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ANGELO BENVENUTI ET AL

U.S. Serial No. 10/581,298

Group Art Unit 1731

Filed: June 1, 2006

Confirmation No. 3678

PLANT FOR HANDLING REELS OF PAPER OR SIMILAR AND FOR CONVERTING THEREOF AND CARRIAGE FOR HANDLING SAID REELS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment / a response in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

X An additional fee is required as calculated below -

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- * The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number of claims filed originally or highest number found from equivalent box of a prior amendment.
- ____ This response is being filed within the period for response.
- ____ Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date of the Examiner's Action as follows:

 First-Month Extension S	\$ 60.	.00 /	\$	120.00
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____ Small entity status of this application has foreth established.

A Check in the amount of \$\frac{1,900.00}{2}\$ is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 30, 2006 (703) 684-6885

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The present application is the National phase filing based on International Application No.

PCT/IT2004/000661 filed November 29, 2004. Prior to action by the Examiner in the captioned application, please amend the application as set forth below.